



GRACE NOTES

Week of Sunday, February 12, 2012

GodQuest: The Quest Begins...
John 14:1-6

Jesus portrayed the Kingdom as something worth seeking, as something that could be found, and as something that was worth any price on earth to obtain.
(Matthew 13:44-46)

Everyone is searching; not everyone knows it.

John 14:1-6 —

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Jesus doesn’t just know the way; He IS the way.
Jesus doesn’t just go the way; He IS the way.
Jesus doesn’t just show the way; He IS the way.

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What can I learn from Jesus’ statement about *being* the Truth?

1. I Can Know that Truth Exists.

When Jesus says, “I am the truth,” we can understand His clear intention is to say that truth exists.

2. I Can Know the Truth.

“If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

3. I Can Life in Relationship with the Truth.

Thomas’ confusion was to define truth not as a concept, not as an idea, not even as a principle, but as a person ... the person of Jesus Himself.

